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Re: DW 18-108 Abenaki Water Company, Inc./Tioga River Water Company, Inc.
Petition to Transfer Utility Assets and Franchise to Abenaki Water Company, Inc.
Request for Postponement of Hearing

Dear Ms. Howland:

According to the procedural schedule issued by the Commission on October 2, 2018, in the above-referenced proceeding, a hearing is scheduled for December 12, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. Both Abenaki Water Company, Inc., and Tioga River Water Company, Inc., notified Staff that, as of close of business on December, 6, 2018, a settlement agreement had not been achieved. Issues remain between the parties, including the possible removal of meters owned by the Town of Gilford involved in this franchise, that require additional time for further investigation. Those issues prevent a meeting of the minds on all sides.

Staff, therefore, respectfully requests a postponement of the hearing scheduled for December 12, 2018, pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.13. Counsel for both Abenaki and Tioga assent to this request. Staff is working with the parties to agree on a new hearing date that will accommodate the Commission's schedule.

Given the circumstances that led to the late timing of this filing, Staff requests a waiver of Puc 203.13(a).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris R. Tuomala".

Christopher R. Tuomala, Esq.
Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

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